



**BREAKDOWN OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN
LABORATORY EXAMS
October 2001**

Animal **County**
Bat **St Louis County**
Skunk **Ozark**

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 39
Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 50
Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 204*
Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 2
Percent Positive This Month: 0.97%
Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2573*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	583	1	Rodent/Rabbit	154	0	2000: 50
Cat:	637	1	Other Domestic	4	0	1999: 31
Bat:	862	30	Other Wild	37	0	1998: 42
Skunk:	47	5	Exotic	1	0	1997: 31
Fox:	18	1	Unknown	1	0	1996: 26
Cow	28	0	Total	2573	39	1995: 30
Horse	6	1	Counties On Alert: Greene County			1994: 27
Ferret	11	0				1993: 35
Raccoon	184	0				1992: 37
						1991: 28
						1990: 30

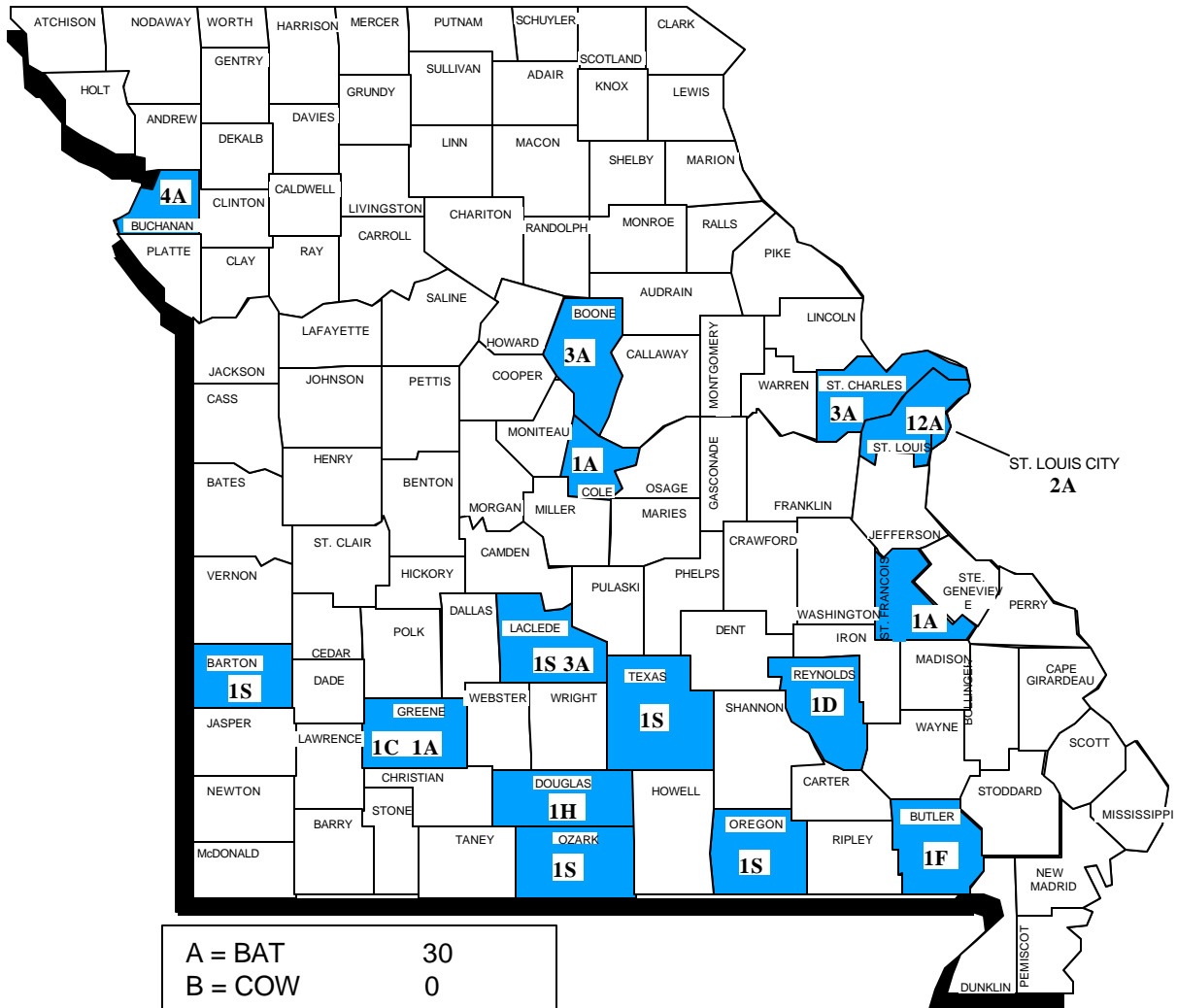
*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

This report may also be found on the Missouri Department of Health Homepage at
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri

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Correction: During week 30, a positive bat was reported in Dallas County. It has been determined that the exposure occurred in Laclede County.

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